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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due September 14, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.